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1 yr. (pots)

# CLEMATIS

2 yr. (loose root)

**R** The 1 yr. plants are foil-wrapped, pot balls intact; the 2 yr. plants are loose-root plants, packaged in sphagnum moss. Plants of either size (1 yr. or 2 yr.) may be established in containers for direct merchandising a time early in the fall or during the early spring season.

**COMTESSE de BOUCHARD** (illustrated) Very prolific soft pink with a tint of mauve, saucer shaped flowers with sepals gracefully curved, offering a profuse display. June to September bloom. Flower size, 4 - 5".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 55¢; each per 100 @ 50¢

**ELSA SPATH** (illustrated) Often described as bright blue, though under varying conditions is generally a light shade of lavender-blue. Vigorous and heavy flowering, very large, mid to late June. Flower size, 6 - 8".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 55¢; each per 100 @ 50¢

2 yr. loose root, each per 12 @ 80¢; each per 100 @ 75¢

**ERNEST MARKHAM** (illustrated) The strongest growing cerise red, heavy bloom in mid season. Flower size, 5 - 7". The best red clematis.

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 55¢; each per 100 @ 50¢

2 yr. loose root, each per 12 @ 85¢; each per 100 @ 80¢

**GYPSY QUEEN** The flowers are late, but very freely produced, of a rich violet-purple, July to October. Flower size, 6 - 7".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 65¢; each per 100 @ 60¢

**HENRYI** (illustrated) A variety of the lanuginosa type, of robust habit. The flowers are large, beautiful white, with dark stamens, consisting generally of from six to eight spreading sepals, June flowering. Flower size, 6 - 7".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 65¢; each per 100 @ 60¢

**HULDINE** A new hybrid from England, and though slightly smaller than some in flower size, it makes up for it with an attractive trace of delicate lavender fused in the over-all white, July to September. A strong grower. Flower size, 4 - 5".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 60¢; each per 100 @ 55¢

**JACKMANI** (illustrated) First given descriptive notoriety in English, French and Belgium horticulture publications in 1864, and today, even as then, stands foremost in merit. An abundant and successional bloomer, of intense velvet-purple, with the earliest color showing about July 1st. Flower size, 5 - 6".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 60¢; each per 100 @ 55¢

**MME. le COULTRE (MARIE BOISSELOT)** (illustrated) A very strong white variety, the lanuginosa type, thus displaying a delightful profusion of bloom. The flowers are very large, pure white, the first flush of bloom in mid-June. Flower size, 6 - 8".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 65¢; each per 100 @ 60¢

**LORD NEVILLE** Very distinctive and attractive because of the ruffled sepals. The color is deep and rich, a plum purple, June flowering. Flower size, 5 - 7".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 65¢; each per 100 @ 60¢

**MME. BARON VEILLARD** Very profuse and vigorous French introduction, mid-season, warm lilac-rose. Flower size, 5 - 6".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 55¢; each per 100 @ 50¢

2 yr. loose root, each per 12 @ 75¢; each per 100 @ 70¢

PRICE SCHEDULE: 6 plants @ 12 rate  
25 plants @ 100 rate

**NO ORDERS FOR LESS THAN 6 PLANTS  
OF A VARIETY**

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**U. S. Department of Agriculture** **EDOUARD ANDRE** A good red clematis, color-fused with a purplish cast. Quite similar to Ernest Markham in flower color, though the sepals of Andre are more pointed, June to September. Flower size, 5 - 6".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 55¢; each per 100 @ 50¢

**MONTANA RUBENS** A remarkably free-growing and exceedingly ornamental hardy climber, well adapted for training over walls or trellises. The blossoms are copiously produced, consisting of four spreading sepals and a conspicuous tuft of stamens. It blooms early, opening a rosy red and changing to a clear pink. Flower size, 1 - 2".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 55¢; each per 100 @ 50¢

**MRS. CHOLMONDELEY** Flowers large, sepals elliptic rather than full, and the color, a delightful light lavender blue, sometimes described as wisteria blue, June to September. Flower size, 6 - 8"

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 55¢; each per 100 @ 50¢

2 yr. loose root, each per 12 @ 85¢; each per 100 @ 80¢

**MRS. P. B. TRUAX** Here is another exceedingly fine large flowered hybrid, often described as periwinkle blue, but more truly a very deep lavender-blue, almost purple. June and July flowering. Flower size, 5 - 7".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 55¢; each per 100 @ 50¢

**NELLY MOSER** (illustrated) A rather new introduction, compared to our old standards like Jackmani, Henryi and Mrs. Cholmondeley, but sure to gain in prestige as time passes on. The sepals are pale mauve and are accented strongly with red bars radiating outward along the midrib. June flowering. Flower size, 5 - 7".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 60¢; each per 100 @ 55¢

2 yr. loose root, each per 12 @ 85¢; each per 100 @ 80¢

**THE PRESIDENT** (illustrated) Also mentioned in publications of 1864 as outstanding for that period. The flowers are deep dull violet, reddish-plum nearer the center, eight sepaed — and acuminate pointed; the anthers are purplish. June to September flowering. Flower size, 6 - 8".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 65¢; each per 100 @ 60¢

**RAMONA** An old-timer, considering our years in the nursery business, though not an old variety compared to some of the aforementioned kinds. We acknowledge Ramona today for its dependable, profuse show of very large lavender blue in late June to September. Flower size, 6 - 8".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 55¢; each per 100 @ 50¢

2 yr. loose root, each per 12 @ 80¢; each per 100 @ 75¢

**VILLE de LYON** (illustrated) A carmine-red clematis, profuse and striking. The sepals are rounded at the tips, spaced evenly and closely, the stamens accentuating the carmine-red flowers by lighter, creamy white tones. July to October blooming. Flower size, 5 - 7".

1 yr. pots, each per 12 @ 55¢; each per 100 @ 50¢

# CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEMATIS

Clematis are the noblest of all the flowering vines, and among the easiest to grow, though a few simple rules should be followed to get the best out of them. Their graceful, free flowering habit, varied color and diverse form, create sheer beauty unsurpassed in the garden. The correct pronunciation of clematis is with the accent on the first syllable, CLEM-a-tis.

**SOIL.** A deep, well-drained, well-enriched soil is preferred. If the soil is naturally very heavy, it should be ameliorated by a free inter-mixture of calcareous, rather coarse sand, plus old rotted manure or rich compost. Clematis requires an abundance of root space with the soil area kept cool with a good mulch or by shallow rooted ground covers, so preparation should be made to allow for these requirements. The maintenance of a high level of fertility is very important, as well as a pH level which is in the middle range. Good drainage is paramount.

**PRUNING.** Clematis should be pruned each year, very early in the spring, before new growth initiates, pruned to thin-out weak and dead wood. You can expect some recurrent bloom if the vines are also pruned back lightly after each flush of bloom. This technique parallels that as pursued in managing hybrid tea roses, pruning away the bloomed-out portions, forestalling plant maturity and consequent seed development. At least three flushes of bloom can be expected on most varieties if proper pruning is practiced and also if moisture and nutrition is maintained adequately. In order to create successional bloom, the plants must not be neglected nor left to nature for the supplies or mechanical care which is required. Therefore, prune, feed and water, and keep free of possible fungus and insect infestation, for then you are assured of the best from the clematis.

**CONTAINERS.** In containers, it is imperative the soil-mix be very much like that suggested for the permanent growing locations, well drained, light and loamy, and fertile. In containers, the limitation of root-space is probably the greatest source of failure, therefore the pots or tubs should be large enough to allow ample root-space. If an exhibition show is planned, for maximum success the potting or tubbing should be done by first establishing plants in containers the previous season, then giving a rest period which approximates normal winter dormancy. From six to eight weeks should be allowed to flower the clematis in containers when plants are forced in the greenhouse at 55° temperature.

**TRAINING.** Whether clematis are grown on wall, trellis, fence, or left to grow just naturally — such as among climbing roses, or among evergreen vines, some training, or directing, is sure to enhance the ultimate effect. Actually, training will require very little time. Vines which receive maximum fertility will produce tremendous growth — and subsequent bloom, so don't neglect training the growing tips. If clematis is to be trained on a wall surface, to hold vines securely to a network a plastic wire is preferred over regular rustproof wire because it remains somewhat cooler and the vines will twine more readily. The wire should be secured to nails or vine eyes, making a pattern of 9" squares on the wall. If vines are tied throughout the network, be sure to make loose ties so as to permit the vines a freedom of movement.

**SPRAYING.** On the whole, clematis are not prone to the multitude of pest infestations and disease troubles as are other popular garden plants — such as roses and phlox, but nevertheless an occasional spraying is good policy. Aphids and red spider can be troublesome, as can mildew. As a general recommendation to control insects and fungus diseases, the same sprays used for roses will prove satisfactory.

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	COMTESSE de BOUCHARD	.55	.50	-	-		
	ELSA SPATH	.55	.50	.80	.75		
	ERNEST MARKHAM	.55	.50	.85	.80		
	GYPSY QUEEN	.65	.60	-	-		
	HENRYI	.65	.60	-	-		
	HULDINE	.60	.55	-	-		
	JACKMANI	.60	.55	-	-		
	MME. le COULTRE	.65	.60	-	-		
	LORD NEVILLE	.65	.60	-	-		
	MME. BARON VEILLARD	.55	.50	.75	.70		
	MME. EDOUARD ANDRE	.55	.50	-	-		
	MONTANA RUBENS	.55	.50	-	-		
	MRS. CHOLMONDELEY	.55	.50	.85	.80		
	MRS. P. B. TRUAX	.55	.50	-	-		
	NELLY MOSER	.60	.55	.85	.80		
	THE PRESIDENT	.65	.60	-	-		
	RAMONA	.55	.50	.80	.75		
	VILLE de LYON	.55	.50	-	-		
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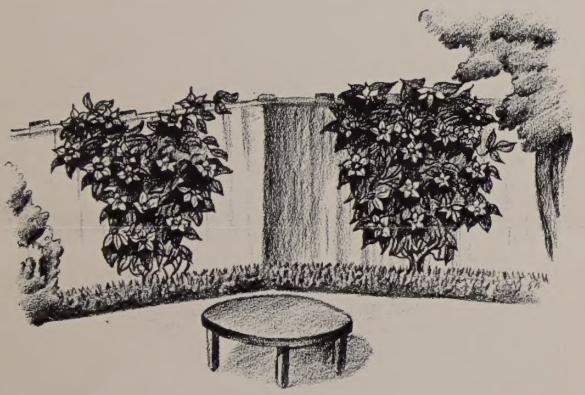
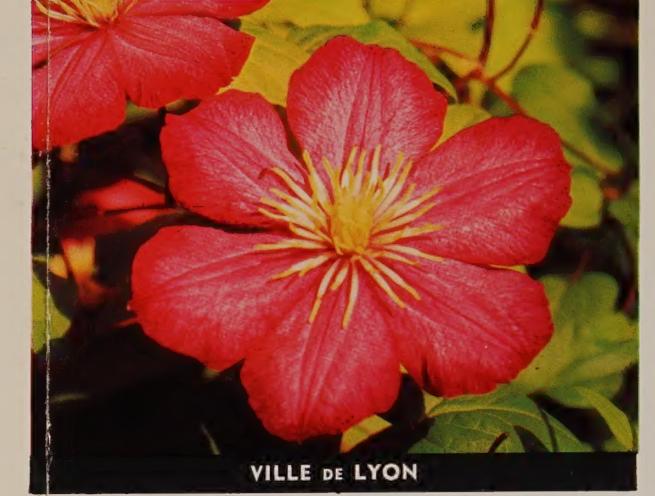
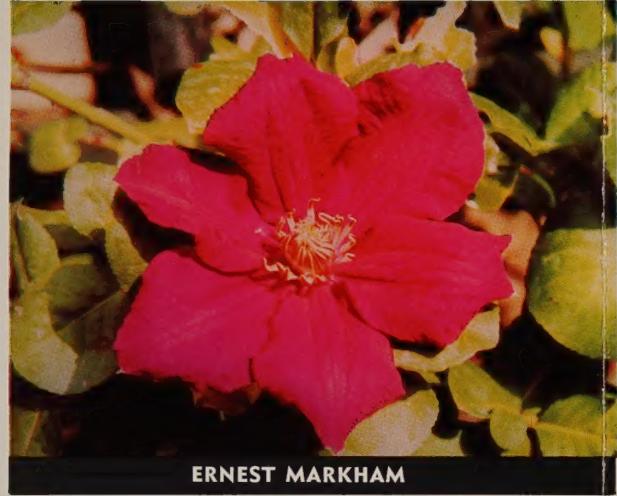
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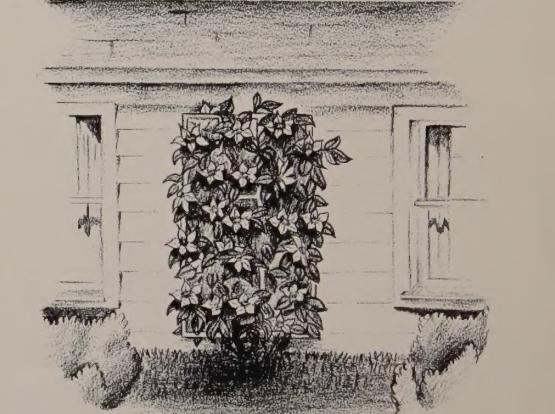
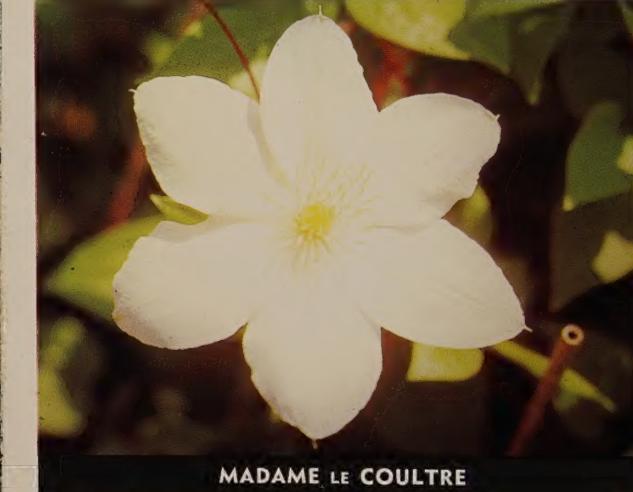
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